

USA FIELD HOCKEY APPLICATION FOR NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

A Introduction

1. **USA FIELD HOCKEY** has adopted regulations to further the fundamental sporting imperatives identified in the FIH Regulations on Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events, by implementing and giving effect to those FIH Regulations within **USA FIELD HOCKEY**'s jurisdiction. To such ends, these regulations establish a procedure for an Athlete to apply to **USA FIELD HOCKEY** for a No-Objection Certificate confirming that **USA FIELD HOCKEY** has no objection to the Athlete participating in an Event organised or sanctioned by another National Association.
2. An Athlete whose Home National Association is **USA FIELD HOCKEY** who wishes to participate in an Event organised or sanctioned by another National Association must obtain a No-Objection Certificate from **USA FIELD HOCKEY** in respect of that Event.
3. An Athlete who fails to comply with clause C.1.3 may not participate in the Event in question.
4. A failure to comply with this clause may result in the bringing of disciplinary proceedings and the imposition of disciplinary consequences under USA FIELD HOCKEY'S By-Laws.

B Obtaining a No-Objection Certificate from USA FIELD HOCKEY

1. An Athlete whose Home National Association is **USA FIELD HOCKEY** who wishes to participate in one or more Events organised or sanctioned by another National Association, and who is not included by name or by category in a notice issued by **USA FIELD HOCKEY** pursuant to its rules and regulations must submit a written application for a No-Objection Certificate by hand or by post [or by email] to the following address:

USA FIELD HOCKEY

For attention of: USA Field Hockey
1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA
Email: information@usafielddhockey.com

2. Please provide the following information:

Name of athlete	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Email address	
The name, date(s) and format of each Event organised or sanctioned by another National Association in which the Athlete wishes to participate.	
Details of the team(s) on whose behalf the Athlete would be participating in the Event(s),	
Name of and contact details of the team manager/coach.	
Confirmation that as far as the Athlete is aware, his/her participation in the Event(s) would not clash with any commitments that he/she has made to any National Representative Team.	

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USA FIELD HOCKEY may ask the Athlete for any further information about the proposed Event that it considers relevant, and may delay further consideration of the Athlete's application until that information is received.

USA FIELD HOCKEY will send written notice of its decision in relation to the application to the Athlete at the address specified above. The application may be granted or denied, or granted conditionally. In particular (but without limitation), **USA FIELD HOCKEY** may agree to the Athlete's participation in parts of an Event as long as he/she is released from other parts of the Event for specified periods so that he/she can train/prepare for and/or participate in other Events as part of his/her National Representative Team.

An application for a No-Objection Certificate made pursuant to this clause C.2 may not be deemed granted unless and until written notice is received from **USA FIELD HOCKEY** to that effect.

Subject only to the right of review reserved by the FIH to itself under the FIH Regulations on Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events, **USA FIELD HOCKEY's** decision on an application for a No-Objection Certificate pursuant to these regulations shall be final and binding on all parties.